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LOK SABHA

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PHALGUNA SAKA PAK POK INFILTRATORS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pakistani and PoK infiltrators sneaked into the country during each of the last three years, till date;

(b) the details of Arms & Ammunitions seized from such infiltrators during the above period; and

(c) the status of the legal proceedings against these infiltrators in various courts and the details of diplomatic steps taken with the concerned countries to which these infiltrators belong?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): As per the report of the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, the estimated figures of overall infiltration comprising largely Pak/PoK nationals from across through Line of control (LoC)/International Border(IB) for the last three years are given below:-

Year	No. of estimated infiltrators
2003	1313
2004	507
2005	231

(b): The total number of assorted sophisticated Arms/Ammunitions seized in various administrative actions in the State of Jammu and Kashmir during each of the last three years is shown below:-

Description	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005
AK 47	1440	962	950
Grenade/ Hand Grenade	3733	2222	2879
Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs)	229	260	203

(c): Data pertaining to the status of legal proceedings against infiltrators are not maintained at Central Level. However, as reported by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, 69 cases have been registered against border crossers.

At diplomatic level, India has conveyed to Pakistan, at the highest level, that the current dialogue process between the two countries would be undermined unless Pakistan takes effective action to dismantle the infrastructure of terrorism, including training camps, launch pads and communication links between terrorist groups on the Indian side and their handlers on thePakistan side. Pakistan needs to take these steps in fulfillment of the commitment given by it in the Joint Statement of January 6, 2004 that it would not permit any territory under its control to be used to support terrorism in any manner.